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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/913,992, filed on March 21, 2002 entitled **SERVICE ELEMENT IN DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS**

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ AMENDMENT AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION FILED November 8, 2007
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Drawing Changes
☐ Other Submission:

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						810.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	11		20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2		3	0	210.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					370.00	
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	810.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL 00

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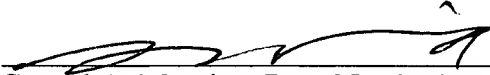
2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$810.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants also hereby request an additional two month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 27, 2007 for which a response period expiring on October 27, 2007 was set. A one-month extension of time and the \$120.00 fee was paid on November 8, 2007. The extended period expires on January 27, 2008. Please charge the additional fee of \$930.00 (three-month extension of time fee \$1,050.00 less the one-month extension fee \$120.00 already paid) to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account No. 11-0600.
4. A duplicate of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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